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### Inspection Report

#### Minerals Regulatory Program

Report Date: November 23, 2004

**Mine Name:** Escalante Silver Mine

**Operator or Permittee Name:**

Hecla Mining Company

**Permittee Mailing Address:**

6500 Mineral Drive Suite 200

Coeur D'alene, Idaho 83815-9408

**Permit number:** M/021/004

**Inspection Date:** November 15, 2004

**Inspector(s):** Doug Jensen

**Other Participants:** None

**Permit Status:** Inactive

**Current Acreages:** 30

**Total Permitted (Bonded):** 30 acres

**Total Disturbed:** 30 acres

**Weather:** Cool, Foggy

**Inspection Start Time:** 10:15 AM

**Inspection End Time:** 10:45 AM

**Site location/Area Inspected (i.e. Pit #):**

Waste Dump

**Surface Ownership:** BLM

**Mineral Ownership:** BLM/SITLA/Fee

**Mineral Mined:** Silver

**Type of Mine:** Underground

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	N/A	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (open shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Explosives, magazines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Demolition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Backfilling and Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Water Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Revegetation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Air Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Other (Reclamation Stability)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**Purpose of Inspection:**

While in the area I stopped to check the condition of the recontouring and revegetation effort on a waste dump that was recontoured and seeded in 2002.

**Inspection Summary:**

There is very little evidence of any plant growth on the waste pile. Because of the time of year it was difficult to identify the sparse plant growth on the pile.  
There is some minor rilling of the pile due to storm events.

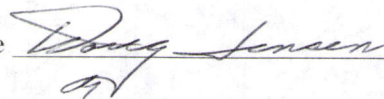
**Directions to the site:**

The site is located north of the town of Escalante.

**GPS data:**

No data gathered

Inspector's Signature



Date: November 23, 2004

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cc: Chris Gypson, Hecla Mmining Company  
Ed Ginouves, BLM, Cedar City FO  
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